GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SHARING OF INFORMATION BY SECURITY AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the officers of Interpol of 18 countries based in the capital have agreed on sharing expertise on policing, investigation and technology among themselves to tackle terrorism, cyber crime and drug trafficking;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have mooted a proposal to set up a committee of countries most affected by terrorism to develop expertise among the officers of capital based Interpol of several countries affected by terrorism in tackling the menace; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): A meeting on sharing of information and technology to enhance police cooperation for tackling terrorism, cyber crime and drug trafficking, etc. was organized by the Interpol Wing of CBI, New Delhi in which the representatives from 18 countries participated. It was felt by all the representatives that structured and unstructured consultation for maximizing police cooperation was required in view of the globalization of crime.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.